

Amendment

In the specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 23-24, with the following paragraph.

Fig. 1 Figure 1(I) and Figure 1(II) are collectively referred to herein as Figure 1.

Diagram showing activation of blood coagulation via intrinsic pathway.

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 26-34 and page 9, lines 1-2, with the following paragraph.

Fig. 2 Figure 2(a) and 2(b) are collectively referred to herein as Figure 2. Nucleotide and amino acid sequence of human tissue factor protein. The nucleotide sequence of the human tissue factor protein was determined from DNA sequence analysis of one adipose clone and in part confirmed by sequencing other clones. Predicted amino acids of the tissue factor protein are shown below the DNA sequence and are numbered from the first residue of the N-terminal of the protein sequence. Negative amino acid numbers refer to the presumed leader signal sequence or preprotein, while positive numbers refer to the mature protein.

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 4-6, with the following paragraph.

Figs. 3a-3b Fig. 3 Figures 3a, 3b, and 3c are collectively referred to herein as Fig.

Figure 3. The human tissue factor protein cDNA and restriction enzyme sites.